



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Noblesville, IN

Winter 2018 Communication Update
from Anne Kenley

It's one of my objectives to keep you informed of happenings around FPC on a regular basis. We have much to celebrate and hope that you will participate in as many activities as possible. **Engaging** with each other is one way we stay connected and continue growing together.

Every Sunday after Worship – **Fellowship Time!** Please sign up as a group, a family or in any combination of people. Sign up at the Welcome Desk on Serve FPC. Spending time together after worship is fun and we need your help! See Sandi Blackburn or Theresa Wilson if you have questions.

January 6 – **Come help take down the Christmas decorations.** 7pm Many hands make light work!

January 7 – **8th Grade and High School Mission Trip Meeting** – After Church

January 21 – **Annual Congregational Meeting** – following worship – Hoping all will attend for a review of 2017

January/February – **Meet your Shepherd/Deacon** – Following worship

January 28 – **Christ in the Arts Pipe Organ Concert** 4pm with Aaron Kemp, Greg Gibson, and the FPC choir under the direction of Michael Davis and accompanied by Cheryl Mayhew. Reception to follow. You won't want to miss this!

February – **Journey Outing TBD** – Parent(s) needed to organize

February 14 – **Ash Wednesday Service** 7pm Join us as we begin the season of lent leading to its culmination Easter Sunday

March/April – **Spring Cleanup – TBD** – Please help spruce up the inside and outside of the church after worship. Lunch provided! All ages can help!

March – **Journey Outing TBD** – Parent(s) needed to organize

March 11 – **Daylight Savings Time Begins** – Remember to move your clocks forward Saturday evening!

March 25 – **Palm Sunday Service** 10am Worship

March 29 – **Maundy Thursday Service** 7pm

March 30 – **Good Friday Service** 7pm

March 26, 28, April 2, 4 -- **Spring Break Lunch Program!** 11am – 1pm Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, help with arts, crafts and games and just be a friendly face. See Anita Snyder for more details. Every age can help!

April 1 – **Easter Service** 10am Worship

April – **Journey Outing TBD** – Parent(s) needed to organize

April – **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offerings** – The Birthday Offering is one of Presbyterian Women’s two offerings. Received in the spring each year, it gives women a tangible way to celebrate the blessings in their lives. The Birthday Offering funds up to five projects each year, in amounts of \$100,000 to \$300,000 each. The recipients are selected before the offering is received, so grant amounts depend on the gifts received.

April 22 – **Christ in the Arts Grand Piano Concert** – 4pm – Come and hear the other beautiful instrument in the sanctuary! Reception to follow

April 27-28 – Presbyterian Women **Rummage Sale!** April 27th from 8am -5pm and April 28th from 8am – 1pm. Volunteers are needed to help sort on Wednesday, April 25th about 6pm and on Thursday, April 26th to price. Bring your rummage sale items to the church beginning Sunday April 22nd

Each week – Be looking for weekly updates via the News/Notes, Sunday bulletin and website announcements.

In addition to all the calendar events, there are several other things happening around the church:

- Capital Campaign progress. We celebrate as two of the three major projects were completed in 2017! We have committed to raising the money to repairing the tuck pointing of our brick on the exterior portion of our building. This is a large financial commitment made without seeking a mortgage. Please prayerfully consider what you are able to contribute over the long haul. Every gift is important!
- Connect with other members of the congregation through the FPC blog. Read about their faith journeys and other inspirational stories. www.fpc-noblesville.org/category/blog/
- We have been blessed with several activities at FPC that connect us with the Noblesville community. The FPC Lunch Program, Christ in the Arts, Presbyterian Woman Rummage Sale, The Red Geranium Artisan Market and the Noblesville Preservation Association Historic Home Tour are ways we engage are neighbors – we hope you are present to welcome our guests!
- Be looking for updates from various committees within the church. There is a lot of good things happening at FPC!
- If you haven’t been connected to the weekly News/Notes contact secretary@fpc-noblesville.org or be added or anne.kenley@fpc-noblesville.org We want to make sure you have the weekly news!
- If you haven’t been added to Send Tree – our emergency and notification phone tree, please contact anne.kenly@fpc-noblesville.org We use this communication tool for weather emergencies and notifications outside the News/Notes

If you have ideas about ways we can increase communication and connect as a congregation, I would love to hear them. Please feel free to stop me when you see me or email me at anne.kenley@fpc-noblesville.org.

Thank you for your continued support, prayers and encouragement! Anne Kenley